

St. Paul's Notes

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:10

PRINCIPLES FOR STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURES MATTHEW 25:14-30

1. OWNERSHIP:

Everything I have _____.

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them." (vs. 14)

2. ALLOCATION:

God has given me some _____.

"To one he gave five TALENTS of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability." (vs. 15)

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us."
Romans 12:6

3. ACCOUNTABILITY:

God expects me to _____.

"After a long time the Master of those servants returned and settled accounts." (vs. 19)

One day God will ask ME:

What did you _____ with what you were _____?

4. UTILIZATION:

It is wrong for me to _____.

- 1st man _____ his talents. (vs. 16)
- 2nd man _____ his talents. (vs. 17)
- 3rd man _____ his talents. (vs. 18)

The Master's reaction: (vs. 26-27) "*you wicked, lazy servant!*"

5. MOTIVATION:

_____ keeps me from using my talent.

"I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground." (vs. 25)

3 Kinds of Fear

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Vs. 24 - Fear causes me to:

6. APPLICATION:

If I don't use it, _____!

"Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has ten talents." (vs. 28)

7. COMPENSATION:

If I use my talent wisely, I will _____.

"His Master replied, 'Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things - I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!'"(vs. 23)